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SUBJECT: PLANNED WALDHEIM - BOUMEDIENE MEETING

1. WALDHEIM TOLD ME APRIL 1 THAT AFTER ROME ACC MEETING HE HAS SCHEDULED BRIEF VISIT TO ALGIERS FOR TALKS WITH BOUMEDIENE. HE WANTED USG TO KNOW THAT HIS SOLE PURPOSE WAS TO APPEAL TO BOUMEDIENE, WHOM HE REGARDS AS KEY NON-ALIGNED LEADER, TO TRY TO AVOID NORTH-SOUTH CONFRONTATION BETWEEN NOW AND END OF 7TH SPECIAL GA SESSION IN SEPT. QUOTE: WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE MORE LIMAS AND HAVANAS. UNQUOTE.

2. I WISHED WALDHEIM WELL IN THIS EFFORT. I EMPHASIZED THAT WE TOO WANT TO AVOID CONFRONTATION. I ADDED THAT WE HAD FOUND BOUMEDIENE USUALLY MORE REASONABLE THAN SOME OF HIS LIEUTENANTS. I CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT TRY TO PERSUADE BOUMEDIENE TO REIN IN HIS MORE RADICAL SUBORDINATES. I DID NOT MENTION BOUTEFLIKA OR ANYONE ELSE BY NAME.
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